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Attorney Docket No.: 200308654-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Chunqiang Tang et al. **Confirmation No.:** 6564
Serial No.: 10/705,932 **Examiner:.** Tomasz Ponikiewski
Filed: November 13, 2003 **Group Art Unit:** 2165
Title: SAMPLE-DIRECTED SEARCHING IN A PEER-TO-PEER SYSTEM

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, kindly amend the application identified above as follows.